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Application No. : 10/605,926

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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For : METHOD FOR REDUCING AMINE BASED CONTAMINANTS

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 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

       Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

       A Request for Extension of Time.

       A Status Request.

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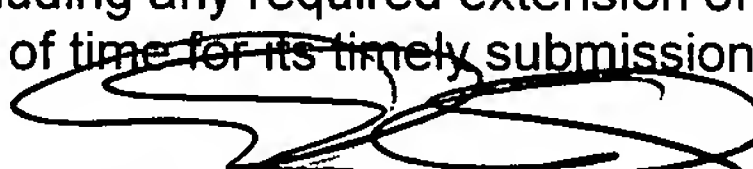
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 3-8

Remarks begin on page 9.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. Account No. 09-0456.